

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE
MONDAY, March 30th,
TUESDAY, March 31st,
When will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY
by JAMES A. LIND, entitled
TWO ROSES.

By kind permission of LIEUT.-COLONEL
CHARTER and the OFFICERS, the BAND
of the 1st BATTN. ARMY and
Sutherland Highlanders will per-
form during the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs.
LANE, CHAPMAN & CO., on and after Mon-
day, March 23rd, at 11 a.m.
PRICE, \$2 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors, 25 Cents to the
Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.
Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 638

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
ABER COWPER, American ship, Captain
Geo. A. Nichols, American barque, Capt. F.
Carleton—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
ARMENIA, British barque, Capt. J. W.
Morris—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
HEATHER BELLE, Brit. barque, Capt. Thos.
Hugo—Siemssen & Co.
PENNAIR, British barque, Captain John
Inoué—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
THERMOVILE, British ship, Capt. Wm.
Wilson—Master.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
Tonight,
SATURDAY, 28th MARCH.

MR. GEO. C. MILN,
Supported by
MISS LOUISE JORDAN
AND THE COMPANY,
in
SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT TRAGEDY
"RICHARD III."

Mr. Geo. C. Miln as Richard, Duke of
Gloster.
Miss Louise Jordan as Lady Anne.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!
"Now in the Winter, our discontent."
DEATH OF KING HENRY.

ACT II.
THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.
THE FAMOUS WOODING SCENE.

ACT III.
THE CORONATION.

ACT IV.
THE TRIUMPHANT MARCH.

ACT V.
THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD,
THE DEADLY BROADSWORD
COMBAT,
and
DEATH OF RICHARD.

WEDNESDAY, 1st April,
"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Popular Prices—\$2 and \$1, Soldiers
and Sailors Half Price to 25.
Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 639

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfruin, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may
be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
3rd April will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 10th April, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 641

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. Oceano, Captain T. BRENNEN,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bill of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
To-morrow, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 3rd April
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 3rd April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 642

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Fokio, Captain DAVIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 640

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

FOR LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship
Opaok, Captain H. KEMP, Commander,
will be despatched for the above
on or about the 7th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 643

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Major-General A. H.
GORDON, to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 3rd April, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his
Quarters, Victoria Road,—
THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—
CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM
COUCHES and CHAIRS,
CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHEFFONIER
and GLASS BOOK CASE,
CARPETS and HEAVY RUGS, PICTURES,
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,
WHEATNOT, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED
WARE and VICTORIA CHAIRS.
DOUGLAS IRON BEDSTEAD, HOWE'S PATENT
FOLDING CHAIRS, LADY'S WARDROBE
with MIRROR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET
TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND.
ONE EXPRESS RIFLE.
ONE REMINGTON CARBINE.
ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 12 BORE
FOWLING PIECE.
ONE JINKIKSIAH,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 28, 1891. 644

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

**CHEMISTS & AERATED
WATER
MANUFACTURERS.**

DAKIN'S SODA WATER
Equal to
that of the Best
ENGLISH MAKERS,
IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE
BOTTLES,
50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT to CLUBS, MESSSES and
HOTELS.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. 650

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
March 27, 1891.—
Scotow, German steamer, from Wham-
pon.

Alvine, German str., 400, A. Bendixon,
Hohow March 26, General—WITZLER & Co.
Active, Danish steamer, 356, H. Hygon,
Haiphong March 24, General.—A. R.
MARTY.

Glenfruin, British steamer, 1,935, E.
Norman, London, 24th March, and Singa-
pore March 21, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Pepr, Danish steamer, 397, O. A. Lund,
Pakhoi March 24, and Hohow 26, General.
—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Telemachus, British steamer, 1,397, H.
Jones, Shanghai March 23, and Swatow 20,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chiyoda, Japanese cruiser, 2,450, Capt.
A. Arai, from Singapore.

Lancelot, British steamer, 1,564, T.
Thomas, Saigon March 23, Rice and Paddy.
—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Polina, British steamer, 500, Davis,
Tamsui March 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow
26, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Elze, German steamer, 747, H. Joben,
Saigon March 23, General.—MATHE-
SON & Co.

Sikh, British steamer, 1,736, James Row-
ley, Saigon March 23, Rice.—ADAMS,
BEAL & Co.

Triton, German steamer, 1,345, J. Hagler,
Saigon March 23, Rice.—GEO. R. STRYKER
& Co.

Oceano, German steamer, 1,650, J. Beh-
rens, Hamburg and Singapore March 21,
General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Argyle, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Abberly, British despatch vessel, 1,700,
Captain C. H. Adair, Manila March 24.

Mercury, British steamer, 9,730, Captain
O. J. Balfour, Manila March 24.

Titan, British steamer, 1,626, R. J. B.
Brown, Liverpool February 14, and Singa-
pore March 21, General.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Peking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz,
Shanghai March 25, General.—SIEMSEN &
Co.

Business Notices.

**HONGKONG
TRADING CO. LTD.
NEW SHIPMENT**
4, Queen's Road, Duddell St.

**QUILTS, DIAPERS,
INDIA LONG CLOTHS,
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS**

SAMPLES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.
New Premises, opposite Connaught House. 572

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Sachsen (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	April 11, at 11 a.m.
Haiphong (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Geo. H. Stevens & Co.	March 30, at 3 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Mike Maru (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 29, at 0 a.m.
London, Ports of Call.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 2, at noon.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 31.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 5.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 7.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 8, at noon.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 9.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 12, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 14, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 16, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 18, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 20, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 22, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 24, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 26, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 28, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 30, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 2, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 4, at 1 p.m.
London, v. Suva, Cans.	Gianguis (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 6, at 1 p.m.
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the greatest esteem by the elders, and all
subjects. As to Chang, he is well known
at the capital, and holds the post of
position, but is a keen observer, and
wishes to open up his country. *Shan
Hwa.*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Parade Service
at 9.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and
3rd Sundays) Matins at 11. Holy
Communion at 11.30. 2nd and 3rd
Sundays, and 6th Sundays in the month
beginning at 5.50.
**MISSION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.—Min-
ister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at**
9 A.M. and 6 P.M.
**ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, Salis-
bury.—Services on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and**
6 P.M. The Holy Communion is admin-
istered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the
month at 11 A.M., and on the 2nd and 6th at
6 P.M., and on the 4th, at the Evening
Service.
ST. JONAH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—
Minister, Messrs. and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Even-
ing Service, Benediction.
ST. HERMAN BETHLESA CHAPEL.—Service in
German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,
on Sunday, at half past 11 A.M. in the
Chapel of the Berlin Foundation House.
W. Point.

IS GAMBLING INCREASING?

We hold that those who regard the morality of society as going steadily downwards, confuse two very different things—the greater assimilation between the vices of the rich and the poor, and the greater intensity of those vices themselves. It is true, we think, that both in England and America, gambling, and the vices which almost always accompany gambling, are sinking lower in the social scale, and are now much commoner amongst the lower-middle class and the poor than they were. You hear of Stock Exchange gambling as a common vice amongst domestic servants in the United States, and of betting on races as becoming popular here among boys who carry telegrams or run errands. But that only proves that those vices have taken the place of lower and even worse vices, such as common stealing and pocket-picking, which have almost completely disappeared. It would be false to argue that because gambling, and the dishonesty which often accompanies it, have spread to the lower classes, the whole state of society is worse on that account, as it would be to argue that because a certain limited amount of intelligence and education now pervades the vices of our time, the whole state of society is better on that account. What seems to be the truth is, that there is a greater measure of uniformity than there ever was both in the intellectual and in the moral condition of the different ranks and classes. There is more sentiment and sentimentalism in the upper classes; there is less violence in the lower classes. There are

more petty excitements for the poor; there are fewer organs of high excitement for the rich. Society, technically speaking, has abandoned its cock-fighting, prize-fighting, duelling, and even its worst delirium of gambling, while the lower classes have borrowed from it a good deal of its sensibility, and its love of chance gains and losses, its interest in grandiose scandals, its delight in gossip, and in glare. The characteristic of the present day has been the diffusion of both the greater intelligence, and of the greater frivolity, which has been not unfrequently one of the consequences of that greater intelligence, amongst all classes, and at the same time, of that half-superstitious awe of public opinion which has made the rich defer to the demagogues of the multitude, and the multitude catch a little of the fastidiousness of the rich.—Spectator.

STUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

Beethoven composed music he was too deaf to hear, and the fastest steam craft in the world was built (both hull and machinery) by an American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Nevertheless the one would have been the better for his hearing and the other for his sight. A soldier may be a model of patriotism and courage, but of what use is he in an army if he cannot carry a musket? Allow us to illustrate the point by a story. Mr. John Hodson was born at Warboys, in Huntingdonshire. When he was twenty-five years old he took work as a navvy under the great railway contractors,

Messrs. Lucas, Aird, Sons, and Co., of Westminster, and remained under them seven years. He then enlisted in Her Majesty's 51st Regiment and went with it to India in 1883. He assisted in the Burmah Expedition in 1885-6, and was at Mandalay when King Theebaw surrendered. With this expedition he will now feel that he has done his duty. After reaching Rangoon I began to feel badly. I had a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach, and was so drowsy I could scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my right side and under the shoulder blades, lost my spirits and took no pleasure in anything. I could neither eat nor sleep. I lay in bed awake night after night. My liver was perfectly torpid, skin and eyes yellow, tongue badly coated, heart irregular, no appetite, cold extremities, sickness, vomiting and an incessant diarrhoea. With these symptoms I was in bed four months in the year 1887.

In the hospital I was treated by the Regimental physician, and was visited by Dr. Hall of the Indian Government, who said I was suffering from dysentery. I became so weak I could hardly stand and passed nothing but slime from the bowels. No treatment would stop the diarrhoea. Finally I was sent home and arrived at Gosport in Dec., 1888, and was transferred to the hospital there until Feb., 1889, when I was discharged as incurable and placed in the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys, and feeling a little better, went to work. But I soon had to give up, because so thin that people who had known me for years did not recognize me.

My old friends and mates said 'Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. The next best word to wear 't be made of wood.' Still I ate something, of course, but it gave me no strength. After eating I was often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, so severe were the cramping, gnawing pains that seized me. My father and mother were alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys who gave me some medicine, which, however, made no impression upon my complaint. I then went to Mr. Nicholl, the Chemist of Warboys (now of Crosby), who said 'You had better try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' I got a bottle and took it, but it seemed to have no effect. Mr. Nicholl said 'Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge.'

He did so and before I had taken the half of the second bottle I began to feel better. I got a third bottle and before I had finished it I had so much improved that I was asked to go back to my work. But I was afraid, and said, 'No, wait until I have used three bottles more; for this wonderful medicine is doing what nothing else in India or England has been able to do—it is healing me from the very depths where I was ill and dying.'

I kept on with Mother Seigel, and indeed Mother she truly is to the suffering. The fifth bottle was gone at last and I presented myself to the astonished people of Warboys as robust, strong, and well as ever I was. I shall all my life be indebted to my work, and my comrades looked upon me

as one risen from the dead. 'What has done this for you?' they asked with wondering eyes. 'I owe my life and health to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup,' I answered, 'and I am willing all the world should hear me say so.'

I have never lost an hour's work since, and will gladly reply to any letters of enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire.

To the above true and faithful account of Mr. Hodson's experience it is only necessary to add a word of explanation. His real disease was indigestion and dyspepsia brought on by change of climate, habits and food. The diarrhoea, of which he speaks, is (strong as it may seem) an effect and symptom of prolonged and prevailing constipation. It is nature's last effort to free the bowels of their terrible and poisonous load. In this crisis Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup came to the rescue, and not a day too soon.

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